

# Holt County Sentinel

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1876.

## Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs R. R.

THE CARD NO. 24.

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## Holt County Circuit Court.

April Term, 1876.

At 3 P. M. Monday April 17th, Court was called. Present Hon. H. S. Kelley, Judge; Wm. A. Gardner, Clerk; S. T. Lucas Sheriff; James Linblad, Prosecuting Attorney.

The following were sworn in to serve as grand jurors:

W. W. Frazier, Albert Becker, J. Q. A. Shepherd, John C. Massie, Reuben Fearn, Wm. John, Jacob M. Ford, Peter M. Loucks, A. E. Williams, Charles Fairce, George Meyer, 12.

The following are the petit jurors:

Sam. Hersberger, T. S. Bragg, David Pollock, Fred. Seeman, John C. Vess, R. O. Graves, Albert Davis, Henry Thomas, Robert Patterson, Zimri Hesse, R. W. Dawson, John Sutherland, Andrew Meyer, Amer. Crandell, A. W. Dunham, W. E. Preston, Sam. Hardy, Hiram Wiggins, John L. Gmel, Allen Hazlett, J. Donah, H. C. Miller, W. B. Davis, C. M. Guillemin—24.

The following gentlemen, representing the Holt county bar, were present:

E. Van Huskirk, Thos. H. Parrish, Dan Zook, T. C. Dungan, R. D. Markland, James Foster, M. A. Duff, Thos. H. Kemp, John W. Stokes, Wm. Wilkinson, L. E. Knowles, Henry Shuts, John E. McKnight, C. E. Barnes, L. M. May and E. R. Smith—16.

Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, Gen. B. F. Loan, and T. W. Collins of St. Joseph, and Life Dawson of Maryville.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The first day of court the cases on the criminal docket were taken hold of. In the two cases of the state against J. J. Wright for selling liquor without license, the defendant was fined \$40 in each case. Motion for new trial.

State against J. W. Shirley, indicted for shooting a steer, the defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100.

State against Johnston & Meyers, selling liquor without license. Two cases. Both cases dismissed for want of evidence.

State against John Smith, selling liquor to minors. Tried by jury. Verdict guilty.

State against James Sampson, assault with intent to kill. No bill.

State against Jacob Edwards and Levi Wheeler. No bill.

State against Thos. Fry and N. J. Kyger. Continued.

On the afternoon of the 22nd day of Court the grand jury brought in a true bill against John Lawrence for the murder of his father, Hiram Lawrence. The prisoner was brought into court, looking somewhat pale from the effects of his confinement but appeared very unconcerned about his fate. The State declared itself ready to go into trial, but the defence asked that the case lie over until next morning. The hour for trial the next day having arrived the defence begged for still further time, which was granted.

N. B. The Lawrence murder trial has been set for Tuesday morning, April 25th. Great interest is manifested in this case by all classes of our people.

NEW BUSINESS.

Coloring, Scouring, Pressing and Repairing of Gentlemen's Clothing!

N. J. Embree, formerly of Philadelphia, is now located on the west side of the Public Square in this city in the above business by a new process. All work warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge. Cast off clothing made to look nearly as good as new.

Prices: Overcoat—colored, cleaned and pressed, \$3.00; Body coat, colored and pressed, \$2.00; Pantaloons, colored, cleaned and pressed, \$1.50; Vests, colored, cleaned and pressed, \$1.00.

Where secured and pressed only, a deduction of fifty cents on each garment will be made. Call and examine goods on hand at my place of business, west side Public Square, in McKnight's building. Repairing done at lowest rates.

N. J. EMBREE.

HOLT DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

On Wednesday night, the 19th inst., a large number of the Democrats of Holt county met at an informal meeting in the large hall over Chaddock's store, Brick Block, Oregon.

On motion, Dr. J. L. Johnston, of Craig, was called to the chair, and Judge R. H. Russell, of this city, was chosen secretary.

The meeting was then addressed by ex-Gov. Silas Woodson of St. Joseph, and Hon. Life Dawson of Maryville, and a number of gentlemen from Holt county. The speeches were all in favor of the Democratic and all other elements, opposed to the present disastrious administration of our national affairs.

It was then on motion, agreed to call a Grand Rally of Democrats and all others opposed to the present administration of affairs, to meet on Friday night, April 21st, at the same place, to thoroughly organize the party, to appoint a committee for each township, and such other business as may come up before the meeting.

Come one, come all, that can heartily join with us in the cause.

By order of the meeting.

J. L. JOHNSTON, Chm.

R. H. RUSSELL, Sec.

D. M. Martin sells Harness cheaper than anybody.

Smith & Norman, at Mound City, have received a stock of goods that is second to none in Holt county. Every line complete. Prints by the cord. Outfitted at all prices. Shoes direct from the manufacturer. New stock of Clothing, Hats, etc. Buyers will do well to call on them.

SMITH & NORMAN.

Go to Embree's, west side Public Square, and get your old clothes dyed, and made to look as good as new.

You will find all kinds of nice and fresh Dry Goods, at

KREEK & HERSBERGER'S.

## HOME NEWS.

All Kinds of Personal and Neighborhood Items—Jotted Down by Our "Localist."

Holt county is hardly west enough for some of our young men. On Tuesday, the 18th, another batch of our young men took Horace Greeley's advice and have gone west. This time it is Harvey L. Williams, Edward Poindecker and George Williams, of Forest City, who go west per rail via the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road to Pueblo, in southern Colorado. H. L. contemplates establishing a branch business either in the San Juan gold mines or somewhere else.

The rain on Tuesday night the 11th instant was the heaviest ever experienced in this latitude. The gates of heaven were opened and the waters came down in torrents. The three prongs of Squaw creek, in the upper end of the county, were higher than ever known to be by the oldest settlers of the county, and fifteen county bridges were swept away as if by a "besom of destruction," impeding travel and entailing a heavy loss on the county.

Mr. Jones of Kings Grove informs us that the late great rainfall in that part of the county was accompanied by hail of the size of a walnut. The damage to fences, stock and bridges was considerable. Mr. Sam Bender had 2,000 feet of fence lumber swept away. Mr. Tob. Millard lost eleven hogs by drowning. And many other farmers suffered proportionately in their stock and fencing. Fence posts were washed out that were four feet in the ground.

J. B. Butterfield has removed, from Forest City, Mo., to Hamburg Iowa.

It is a truthful saying that if winter does not come in season, it will certainly come out of season. The snow-storm of March and the blizzard weather of April up to the 17th day, abundantly prove this. We are writing on the 18th of April, and not a peach to be seen in bloom.

The dam work on the so-called Simero fill, carried on by the city of Oregon, for the purpose of protecting Pine street from washing, has been completed at a cost of \$259.00. As these works withstood the late freshet bravely, it is hoped no further trouble from that source need be feared.

The classic Nodaway, flowing by our eastern border, has been remarkably high this season. Considerable damage to fences and stock is reported.

Big Muddy is feeling the effect of the heavy rains along the 40th and 41st parallels. It is rising steadily opposite this county, and considerable drift-wood is moving down stream. The river is making serious inroads at various points along the line, and is particularly hostile toward the railroad company.

The April shower on the 14th was interrupted with a little snow.

James L. Allen, one of the petit jurors U. S. District Court, returned from Jefferson City last Friday. He reports the creek and streams of the lower Missouri Valley full to overflowing, and a great deal of towland under water.

The measles are still prevailing in some parts of the county. A number of grown folks in northeastern Holt are down with it.

Mr. Timothy Sumner of King Grove, Holt county, and Miss Lizzie State of Nodaway county, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony on the 7th day of April, 1876. Did not learn the name of the officiating minister.

Some wheatfields in the Nodaway bottoms have been badly washed. The stream has been unusually high this spring, and out of its banks in many places. On Wednesday the water was receding.

Monday night a Mr. Rice, residing 2 miles north of Craig, had two horses stolen out of his stable. Mr. R. had but recently bought them from Mr. Wm. Redmon, and one was of a dark brown and the other a blood bay color. The thieves were tracked for some distance, but eluded the vigilance of their pursuers.

An empty pit, standing in the yard of Mr. A. J. Tolly in upper Holt during the late big rain, was on the following morning found to contain nine inches of water. Big rainfall, this!

John Vanderville, formerly druggist of this city but now General Agent of the Life Association of America, favored us with a call at our Sanctum; as did also Mr. G. W. Kercher, assessor of Holt county, just returned from a four week's visit to his old home in Ohio.

Mr. S. M. Taylor, of Tipton, Indiana, is visiting in this county and is the guest of his brother Dr. H. D. Taylor, of Union Township. Mr. Taylor has here a great number of Indian who he used to know in the Hooper State.

Philip Finger, an old friend of ours of St. Joe, was up on Wednesday and favored us with a call; and so did Mr. N. C. Schlupp, of the same place.

We regret to learn that Mr. Abe Moore of King Grove, is prostrated by an attack of typhus pneumonia.

Notwithstanding the busy season, many of the farmers of Holt county may be seen this week in attendance on the Circuit Court. The April term of the Circuit Court comes unhandy to most of our agriculturists. The remedy is with the Legislature.

This has been examination week at the Oregon Graded School. This (Friday afternoon) the fall and winter term of school closes.

We hear of a number of persons in northern and northeastern Holt and Nodaway county, preparing to come to attend the Normal School at Oregon in September next.

Robt. Montgomery, of the banking firm of Montgomery & Norian, started for Jefferson City last Saturday.

## NEWS CONDENSED, April 17.—The

lowest Dictator collided with the Bridge spanning the Mississippi at Hannibal. Nine lives were lost. Damage to bridge \$25,000. The Lower Mississippi has broken thro' its banks at a number of places near Memphis. It is feared the overflow will be greater this year than at any previous time.

The Sny Levy, two miles above Hannibal, gave way and the waters are rushing in upon the lowlands, 200,000 cords of wood have been swept away. River 174 feet above low water mark. This levee cost \$2,000,000.

Special Bargains

At the Red Front, Forest City.

50 Bolts fine yard-wide Brown Muslin, at 9 cents per yard by the Bolt, worth 12 cents.

20 Bolts yard wide soft finished Bleached Muslin, at 11 cents per yard, by the Bolt, worth 15 cents.

100 beautiful pieces Spring Calicoes, at 8 cents per yard.

40 pieces good Dark Calico, at 64 cents per yard.

100 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, at \$1 per pair, worth \$2.

A splendid article of Syrup in 5 gallon kegs, at \$3.50, sold elsewhere at \$4.50.

The highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, etc.

H. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

Forest City.

Hon. David Rea, our Congressman, has conferred a great favor on the Maryville Life Association, by presenting it with two large volumes of United States Medical and Surgical reports of the Great Rebellion. These volumes are very valuable, and to our physicians must be a rare treat. Rea is certainly deserving the warmest thanks of the association for this courtesy.—Maryville Republican.

Married, near Mound City, April 18, 1876, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Wm. A. Gardner—Mr. ROBERT YOUNG and Miss LOUISE E. CHALK, all of Holt county, Mo.

The Credit.

Born, April 14, 1876, in Bluff City, to Andrew and Ella Payne—a daughter.

Born, April 4, 1876, in Nodaway township, to Chas. L. and Lizzie Zook—a daughter.

Born, April 6, 1876, in Liberty township, to John and Lizzie Zook—a daughter.

Born, April 12, 1876, in Union township, to John Scott and Lady—a son.

The Grace.

Died, April 15, 1876, in Forbes, Mo., ANNA EVANS, daughter at Samuel C. and Mary Evans, aged 13 years, 10 months and 15 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Hiram Murray deceased, have been granted to me, by the court of Holt county, Missouri, bearing date of January 6, 1876.

I am therefore authorized to collect and receive for said estate, all debts due to said estate, or they may be paid to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be paid to the clerk of said court, and if said claims be not paid within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

M. M. MURRAY, Administratrix.

Notice to Contractors.

Building New School House

Nichols' Grove.

District No. 10, Township 20, Range 2, Holt county, Missouri, has been awarded to erect a new school house, and is hereby given, that the contractor will be let and bids for the construction of said school house will be received until 10 o'clock, on

Monday, May 15th, 1876.

Specifications may be seen at the residence of the undersigned, who also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

In behalf of the School Board.

RICHARD ACTON, District Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

For Building Bridge across Branch of Squaw Creek.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned Commissioner will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday, the 1st day of May, 1876,

at Oregon, for the building of a bridge across Squaw Creek, on the section line between sections 2 and 3, Township 20, Range 2, Holt county, Missouri.

The material to be used in the construction of said bridge will be furnished on the ground, also the piling driven for said bridge, by the Commissioner. Bids subject to the approval of the County Court.

For plans and specifications apply at County Clerk's Office at Court House, Oregon, Mo.

JOEL HESTER, Commissioner.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James Deveney by his certain deed of trust, dated the 31st day of January, 1876, conveyed to the undersigned, J. E. McKINNEY, Trustee, all that certain lot of land, situated in the city of St. Joseph, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of Lot Fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Block Twenty-five (25), in the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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